

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3936**
Nobuyuki MASUMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1509A
Serial No. 10/508,788 : Group Art Unit 3682
Filed September 23, 2004 : Examiner James Pilkington
TAPE-SHAPED MOLDING AND BELT : **Mail Stop AF**
FOR BALL CHAIN

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: